

**Guidance for Sea Grant Network Vision Documents:**

- Each topic area should create a report that articulates a vision that can help provide a focus, promote conversations, and support increased activity in the topic area
- Similar to the 10-year aquaculture vision, these documents should include background on topic relevance and importance to the network.
- Different from the 10-year aquaculture vision, these documents should include an implementation plan that prioritizes both short-term and long-term needs that include both actionable activities and measurable outcomes.
- This visioning activity should help efforts to tap into external financial resources as well as direct how the network can dedicate funds that have already been committed.
- This visioning document and network implementation plan should be complete by August 31, 2018.

<b>Vision Statement</b>			
The overall vision that was developed through the process. Provide background on why this vision is important and how it will improve Sea Grant's ability to serve the public.			
<b>Core Values</b>			
Strategic Priorities		Expected Outcomes	
What are the priorities of the visioning effort? Include background on why these are priority areas.		What will success look like? What steps will be needed to achieve the priorities	
(include as many as you feel is appropriate)		(include as many as you feel is appropriate)	
<b>Implementation Plan</b>			
1Year	3-5 Years	5-10 Years	10+ Years
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<b>Measurable Outcomes</b>			
Is there a plan to continue the specific COP? How can this vision be integrated into the network? What will happen by achieving this vision?			

## Suggested Template for Implementation: Stairway to Implementation!

			<b>Years 7-10</b>	<b>Core Goals</b>
		<b>Years 5-8</b>	<b>Phase 4-Expected Outcomes</b>	Integrate enhanced understanding of topic with Research, Education and Extension
	<b>Years 3-6</b>	<b>Phase 3-Strategic Investments</b>	Expand beyond initial communities of interest	Incorporate new technologies and ideas developed from federal, state and academic partners
<b>Years 1-3</b>	<b>Phase 2-Expected Outcomes</b>	Incorporate visioning efforts into vision	Be a critical part of the conversation	Have appropriate communities of practices for sharing new technologies
<b>Phase 1-Strategic Investments</b>	Incorporate ground up visioning in larger conversations	Investigate and reach out to and integrate partners of interest	Develop a broad network of partnerships	Create healthy and resilient coastal communities and ecosystems
Invest in ground up framework activity	Have a strong network of communication established among practitioners	Reach out to communities who are interested in visioning plans		Create a well established network (both internally and externally)
Begin high level conversation about the future and resiliency of topic		Communities of Practice becomes an essential part/leader of the resilience conversation		
Create appropriate communities of practice to help generate a unified yet unique message				